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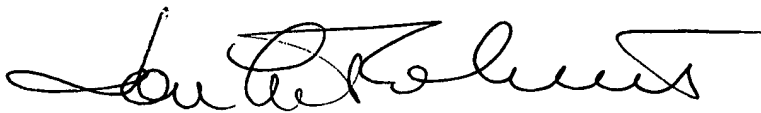
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Specification, abstract and claims (4 independent, 11 dependent, 15 total)(15 pages);
2. Informal drawings (2 figures, 2 sheets);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Independent Inventor;
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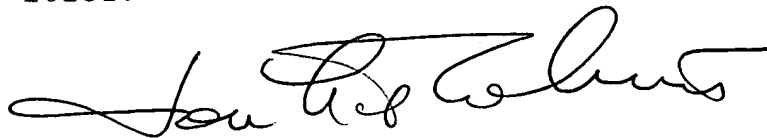
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